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Annual Report

Town of Dorchester

New Hampshire

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917.





ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Officers

of the

TOWN OF DORCHESTER

Financial Year Ending February 15, 1917

also

Vital Statistics for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1916

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**Town of Dorchester,****Assets**


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Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	\$135 78
Accounts due town.	
Due from state highway department	11 47
Due from state bounty on hedgehogs,	43 20
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Total assets,	\$190 45
Excess of liabilities over assets, Net debt,	1,848 96
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Total,	\$2,039 41

Town of Dorchester,	Liabilities
Outstanding notes,	\$2,039 41
Total liabilities,	\$2,039 41
Total indebtedness, February 15, 1916	\$2,542 56
Total indebtedness, February 15, 1917,	1,848 96
Decrease of debt,	\$693 60
Outstanding notes, February 15, 1916,	\$3,103 75
Outstanding notes, February 15, 1917,	2,039 41
Decrease of notes,	\$1,064 34

## Town of Dorchester,

## Receipts

Current revenue.		From local taxes.
1	Property and poll taxes, Current year,	\$4,466 03
2	Property and poll taxes, Previous years,	466 52
From State:		
3	For Highways:	
(a)	For state aid maintainence	300 00
(b)	For state aid construction,	320 77
4	Railroad tax	6 35
5	Savings bank tax,	112 91
6	For bounties	46 60
7	Literary fund,	35 88
8	For education,	271 00
9	Dog licenses,	55 60
10	Rent of town hall	5 00
11	Interest received on taxes	12 15
12	Income of departments, Town Clerk candidates fees	4 00
	Town clerk old pamphlet laws sold	2 00
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
13	Long term notes issued during year,	500 00
14	N. H. Timber land owners association, one-half payment of forest fire outfit,	31 79
Total Receipts from all sources,		\$6,636 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		13 57
Grant total,		\$6,650 17

**Town of Dorchester, N. H.****Payments****Current Maintenance Expenses.****General Government.**

1	Town officers salaries and expenses	\$196 66
2	Election and registration expenses	34 75
3	Care and supplies for town hall	2 42

**Protection of Persons and Property.**

4	Police department	14 50
5	Fire department	63 58
6	Bounties	43 20

**Health.**

7	Health department	5 50
8	Vital statistics	50

**Highways and bridges.**

9	State aid maintenance	500 00
10	Town maintenance	1,046 92

<b>General expenses</b>	<b>\$81 44</b>
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**Interest.**

11	Paid on long term notes	121 32
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**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements.**

12	Highways and bridges—State Aid Construction	654 66
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**Indebtedness.**

13	Payments on long term notes	1,564 34
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**Payments to other Governmental Divisions.**

14	Taxes paid to state	352 50
15	Taxes paid to county	257 12
16	Payments to school districts	1,574 98
Total payments for all purposes		\$6,514 39
Cash on hand at end of year		135 78

<b>Grand total</b>	<b>\$6,650 17</b>
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

### Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

#### Salaries

Selectmen February 15, to March 14, 1916:

George N. Burnham,	\$9 00
George W. Rowen	6 50
Henry M. Merrill	4 00

Selectmen Mar. 14, to Feb. 15, 1917:

George N. Burnham	25 54
Herbert H. Ashley	13 80
Isaac D. Walker	18 00
A. H. Schoolcraft, Collector	74 17
F. W. Burnham, Treasurer	20 00
H. M. Merrill, Clerk	20 00
F. W. Burnham, Auditor, 1916	1 50
F. A. Burt, Auditor, and expense	4 15

\$196 66

### Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses.

#### Paid.

H. H. Ashley, Moderator	\$4 00
C. E. Hazen, Supervisor	5 25
Dana Tibbetts, Supervisor	8 00
F. W. Burnham, Supervisor	7 00
C. A. Clough, Ballot Clerk	1 50
Wilfred Blain, Ballot Clerk	1 50
C. E. LeBrun, Ballot Clerk	3 00
A. W. Ashley, Ballot Clerk	1 50
A. H. Schoolcraft, Ballot Clerk	3 00

\$34 75

### Detail 3. Care and Supplies for Town Hall.

#### Paid.

John Quimby	\$2 42
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**Protection of Persons and Property.****Detail 4. Police Department.****Paid.**

Frank A. Burt	\$5 00	
John Quimby	3 00	
Isaac D. Walker, keeping tramps	2 00	
James Perreault, keeping tramps	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$14 50

**Detail 5. Fire Department.****Paid.**

E. C. Hirst, forest fire tools	\$63 58
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**Detail 6. Bounties.****Paid—**

Bounties on hedgehogs	\$41 20	
Bounty on wildcat	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 20

**Detail 7. Health Department.****Paid—**

A. H. Schoolcraft, Health Officer	\$5 50
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**Detail 8. Vital statistics.****Paid—**

F. A. Bogardus, M. D. Return of deaths	\$0 50	
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**Detail 9. Highways Town and State Aid Maintenance.****Account.****Road Agents Report.****Receipts.****From—**

H. H. Ashley	\$30 33	
H. M. Merrill, dynamite and fuse	25	
J. T. Hanley, dynamite and fuse	60	
Union Sunday School, for old plank	1 00	
Selectmen appropriation	1,400 00	
Selectmen, excess of appropriation	146 92	
	<hr/>	\$1,579 10

## Expenditures.

## Paid—

George W. Rowen	293 30
E. Houle	1 75
E. E. Wilmot	10 00
George W. Rowen, freight on dynamite	1 37
Capt. C. O. Tilton	20 10
F. L. Blake, dynamite and fuse	34 40
James Perreault	4 00
Stoughton & Pease, shovels	1 30
A. J. Dow, sharpening drills and bolts	3 55
J. B. Reed	25 38
Wilfred Blain	5 51
J. G. Colburn	7 88
C. E. LeBrun	2 00
C. H. Bailey	8 00
Scott D. Burley	1 75
Guy E. Camp	1 84
H. H. Chamberlain	7 88
H. H. Clough	13 39
Isaac D. Walker	20 13
A. W. Ashley	52 45
O. E. Decato	29 84
W. P. McKee	69 53
F. A. Burt	26 63
John T. Hanley	85 61
Caryle Carter	4 38
Wilbur Merrill	133 73
John Taylor	3 50
Z. G. Taylor	11 10
C. E. Hazen	4 45
H. M. Merrill	56 28
Harold Tibbetts	6 83
Dana Tibbetts	6 83
Lester Stevens	4 00
H. A. Ashley	2 55
A. H. Schoolcraft	35 56
John Quimby	94 93
Weston Stevens	33 59
G. N. Burnham	62 53
Custer Quimby	45 67
Clyde Quimby	60 20
Paul D. Smith	15 75

H. H. Ashley	63 02	
W. A. Motts	7 54	
R. C. Noyes	55 62	
J. S. Motts	29 32	
L. J. Goss	1 67	
Frank Martin	20 63	
A. T. O'Brien	13 05	
Ernest Hanley	4 60	
Henry Delsart	5 25	
Adolph Delsart	7 63	
Joseph Archembault	30 50	
H. H. Noyes	18 20	
F. W. Burnham	12 60	
		<hr/> \$1,579 10

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE W. ROWEN,  
 Road Agent.

**Detail 12. Highways State Aid Construction.**

**JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.**

**Receipts.**

From—	
Selectmen	\$654 66
Culverts and Engineering, Paid by State	70 16
	<hr/> \$724 82

**Expenditures.**

<b>Paid—</b>	
George W. Rowen	\$62 50
A. T. O'Brien	42 00
Weston Stevens	36 00
F. A. Burt	80 63
G. N. Burnham	86 18
Paul D. Smith	34 00
H. H. Noyes	4 00
Lester Stevens	14 00
Preston Bickford	29 00
Arthur Ashley	27 00
H. H. Clough	69 30
Dana Tibbets	7 00

Wilbur Merrill	6 00	
John T. Hanley	19 40	
John Quimby	45 00	
Custer Quimby	35 00	
Clyde Quimby	37 00	
George Ray, carting cement	2 00	
H. A. Gilman, cement	4 40	
George W. Rowen, dynamite caps and fuse	14 25	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	54 40	
Highway Department Engineering	15 76	
Total		\$724 82

Contribution by G. A. Thayer, joint Fund work \$100 00

**Paid.**

G. W. Rowen	\$13 13	
A. T. O. Brien	8 20	
Weston Stevens	4 00	
John Quimby	8 00	
F. A. Burt	6 75	
G. N. Burnham	16 20	
Arthur Ashley	8 20	
H. H. Clough	16 20	
Preston Bickford	8 00	
H. H. Noyes	5 40	
Clyde Quimby	1 40	
G. W. Rowen, dynamite	4 52	
Total		\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. ROWEN,

Road Agent.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT.**

### **Receipts.**

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	\$13 57
Received of the Selectmen	1,691 90
Received of the Collector	4,944 70
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	\$6,650 17

### **Expenditures.**

Paid by order of Selectmen	\$6,514 39
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	135 78
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	\$6,650 17

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. BURNHAM,

Treasurer.

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### **General Expenses.**

#### **Paid.**

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$6 34
G. N. Burnham, postage and stationery	4 52
F. W. Brown, bonds	14 50
Towne & Robie, printing	26 30
W. J. Randolph, transfers	60
G. N. Burnham, frgt. on tool box \$2.37, carting \$1.50, returning trout cans 25c. E. E. Gurney, copying, \$1.50, bill file 75c.	6 37
Dana Tibbets, use of water trough	2 00
N. H. Childrens' Aid and Protective Society on Flossie Camp, case	4 40
F. A. Burt, lumber and labor on ballot stalls	3 20
H. U. Colburn, in Flossie Camp, case	2 50
Stoughton & Pease, paint for ballot stalls	1 45
G. N. Burnham, trip to Woodsville and Concord on Flossie Camp case	9 26
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	\$81 44

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT.**

1916 assessment		\$4,470 03
Collected and paid treasurer	\$4,466 03	
Abated	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,470 03
Balance due on 1915 assessment		\$472 58
Collected and paid treasurer	\$464 52	
Abated	8 06	
	<hr/>	\$472 58
Balance due on 1914 assessment, abated		\$16 04
Balance due on 1913 assessment		\$10 00
Collected and paid treasurer	\$2 00	
Abated	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00
Balance due on 1911 assessment, abated		\$8 32
Interest collected and paid treasurer		\$12 15
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Total collected and paid treasurer		\$4,944 70
Respectfully submitted,		
AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT,		
Collector.		

**ASSESSMENT.**

Town charges	\$700 00
Highways	500 00
Special for Lyme road	400 00
State aid road maintenance	200 00
Joint fund	316 50
State tax	352 50
County tax	257 12
To pay on town debt	500 00
School money by law	352 50
School money voted	400 00
School officers salaries	95 00
Repairs of school houses	50 00
Medical inspection	15 00
Books and supplies	60 00
High school tuition	240 00
Overlay	23 24
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Total assessment	\$4,461 86
Tax rate for all purposes on \$100 00, \$2 06.	

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## ABATEMENTS.

	1911.	
L. J. Goss		\$3 20
O. L. Smith		5 12
	1913.	
L. J. Goss		2 00
Marsala Dana, paid in Canaan		2 00
Frank Bean		2 00
Percy Colby		2 00
	1914.	
L. J. Goss		2 00
O. L. Smith		2 00
Ray Hutchins		1 01
H. E. & R. E. Hutchins		4 42
Roy E. Hutchins		4 61
W. E. Hoyt		2 00
	1915.	
W. D. Stinson, over tax		1 03
John Dunning, deceased		3 03
L. J. Goss		2 00
Elmer E. Strang		2 00
	1916.	
W. A. Motts		2 00
Frank Martin		2 00
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Total		\$44 42

## VALUATION.

Resident and non-resident real estate	\$191,198 00
Horses, 68	7,838 00
Cows, 134	5,996 00
Oxen, 4	250 00
Neat stock, 18	578 00
Sheep, 59	234 00
Fowls, 100	50 00
Vehicles and automobiles	960 00
Portable mills	100 00
Money on hand and at interest	574 00
Mills and machinery	2,000 00
Stock in trade	895 00
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Total valuation	\$210,673 00

Polls, 61	\$122 00
Exemptions to soldiers	\$1,300 00
Exemptions, land planted to pine trees, 36 acres, 90% of value	\$324 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H ASHLEY,  
GEORGE N. BURNHAM,  
ISAAC D. WALKER,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, and Collector, of the town of Dorchester, for the year ending February 15, 1917, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK A. BURT,  
C. E. LeBRUN,

Auditors.



# **DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

Order No.	1915	
120	George Goodfellow, sawing wood R. R. School	1 00

	1916.	
1	H. H. Noyes, bal. for services 1915	2 30
2	H. H. Ashley, bal for services 1915	2 00
3	I. D. Walker, bal. for services 1915	1 00
4	Plymouth High School Dist. Tuition, H. Ashley, N. Ashley, Frank Hanley and John Taylor	80 00
5	Lebanon High School Dist. Tuition, Ruth Colburn	24 00
6	Maud Noyes, cleaning Center school	1 50
7	Maggie Walker, cleaning Cheever school	2 00
8	I. D. Walker and H. H. Noyes, pay and expenses to school board meeting, Concord	14 00
9	N. H. L. I. Institution. Tuition, A. Ashley and R. Hanley	26 66
10	R. E. Lane, order books	90
11	A. F. Burtt & Co., windows and plaster	2 60
12	Russell Noyes, drawing kindlings to Center school	2 50
13	A. J. Barney, chloride of lime	60
14	Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies	19 81
15	H. H. Ashley and Miss Colbeth, expenses to Plymouth	3 78
16	Miss Edna Gurney, teaching North school	20 00
17	H. H. Ashley, Labor and freight for Cheever school	2 25
18	Katherine Colbeth, part payment spring term	10 00
19	Stoughton & Pease, brooms	1 35
20	H. H. Ashley, stakes and labor on North school fence	1 34

21	Joseph Goodfellow, teaching Cheever school	120 00
22	Katherine Colbeth, teaching Center school	45 00
23	Edna Gurney, teaching North school	30 00
24	Edna Gurney, expenses to Plymouth	89
25	Edna Gurney, janitor services	2 00
26	Katherine Colbeth, janitor services	2 00
27	Mrs. E. M. Noyes, boarding teacher	30 00
28	Mrs. G. N. Burnham, boarding teacher	30 00
29	Gladys Hanley, janitor services	2 00
30	Beele Ashley, janitor services	2 00
31	Charles Ashley, building fires	1 00
32	Sidney Merrill, building fires	1 00
33	Ernest Radcliff, building fires	1 00
34	Wilbur Merrill, carrying scholars	40 00
35	Cheever Union Sunday School, chairs for Cheever school	1 50
36	H. H. Noyes, services as member of school board	5 00
37	H. H. Noyes, labor, freight and postage	4 30
38	I. D. Walker, services as member of school board	5 00
39	Dr. John Drew, medical inspection	10 00
40	Webber Lumber Co., paint for Center school	7 26
41	The O. D. Case Co., slate black board	6 84
42	Mary A. Ashley, teaching and board one week P. K.	9 00
43	R. E. Lane, report cards	1 16
44	Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies	6 67
45	American Book Co., books	5 28
46	Ginn & Co., books	21 32
47	Stoughton & Pease, supplies	7 34
48	American Book Co., books	23 08
49	I. D. Walker, painting T. H. school	4 40
50	H. H. Noyes, labor and oil	10 00
51	Henry M. Merrill, labor	50
52	Baptist Church Society, kindlings	50
53	H. H. Noyes, express	2 77
54	E. E. Babb & Co., books	8 68
55	A. W. Ashley, services as truant officer	5 00
56	A. F. Burt & Co., shingles and sheathing	27 40
57	Miss Edna Gurney, teaching No. Dorchester school	25 00

58	Miss Katherine Colbeth, teaching Town house school	10 00
59	Arthur Ashley, work on North school house	2 00
60	Edna Gurney, teaching North school	20 00
61	Joseph Goodfellow, teaching Cheever school	144 00
62	E. M. Allen, paint	2 30
63	Katherine Colbeth, teaching T. H. school	56 00
64	Frank A. Burt, lumber	1 00
65	Mrs. E. M. Noyes, boarding teacher	36 00
66	Mrs. G. N. Burnham, boarding teacher	33 00
67	Anne Holmes, teaching Poplar Knoll school	55 00
68	Mrs. M. P. Doherty, boarding teacher	34 50
69	Edna Gurney, teaching North school	10 00
70	N. H. Literary Institution, tuition, Ruth Hanley	13 33
71	Ernest Radcliff, building fires	1 00
72	Sidney Merrill, Janitor services	3 00
73	H. H. Ashley, labor on North Dorchester school	13 83
74	I. D. Walker, services on board	7 50
75	H. H. Noyes, services on board	6 10
76	Hazen H. Clough, nails	80
77	H. H. Noyes, labor on North Dorchester school	2 00
78	Charles Ashley, janitor services	5 00
79	Harvey Perrault, janitor services	1 00
80	Anne Holmes, sweeping	2 00
81	H. H. Noyes, labor on T. H. school	2 60
82	H. M. Merrill, labor on T. H. school	1 00
83	Mrs. M. P. Doherty, boarding teacher	3 00
84	H. H. Ashley, labor and materials on school houses	3 72
85	Anne Holmes, teaching	10 00
86	Plymouth High school	100 00
87	Charles Ashley, kindlings and hauling same	1 50
88	Katherine Colbeth, teaching T. H. school	27 50
89	Mrs. E. M. Noyes, boarding teacher	15 00
90	James Perrault, wood for Poplar Knoll school	8 50
91	G. N. Burnham, wood for North school	6 50
92	R. E. Lane, supplies	23
93	Henry M. Merrill, wood and damper	7 00

94	Joseph Goodfellow, teaching and carrying scholars	96 00
95	Anne Holmes, teaching Poplar Knoll school	34 00
96	Mrs. Wilbur Merrill, boarding teacher	21 00
97	Edna Gurney, teaching North school	49 50
98	Mrs. G. N. Burnham, boarding teacher	27 00
99	Edna Gurney, janitor service	4 00
100	Anne Holmes, janitor service	2 00
101	Gladys Hanley, janitor service	5 00
102	Sidney Merrill, janitor service	2 00
103	Harvey Perrault, janitor service	1 00
104	Ernest Radcliff, janitor service	1 00
105	I. D. Walker, services as member of school board	4 75
106	H. H. Ashley, service as member of school board	20 90
107	A. H. Schoolcraft, services as dist. clerk	1 00
108	Frank A. Burt, services as treasurer	20 00
109	I. D. Walker, carrying scholars	8 00
110	H. H. Noyes, services as member of school board	5 00
111	H. H. Noyes, postage, glass and labor	3 66
112	John Hanley, wood for Cheever school	7 50
113	Canaan School Dist., tuition, A. Colburn	15 05
114	N. H. L. Institution. Tuition, Ruth Hanley	13 34
115	C. E. LeBrun, auditor	1 50
116	A. H. Schoolcraft, auditor	1 50
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$1,714 79

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

### Town of Dorchester, N. H.

Report for Official Year, Ending February 15, 1917.

#### Revenue.

Balance on hand from last year	\$625 82
Entire amount of money to be raised by law for schools for 1916	352 50
Entire additional amount, voted at school meeting for 1916	400 00
Amount assessed for school books and supplies	60 00
Amount assessed to pay tuition for High school or Academy	240 00
Amount assessed for salaries and expenses for District Officers:	
Treasurer	20 00
Medical Inspection	15 00
Other District Officers	75 00
Amount of Literary Fund received from state, December, 1916	35 88
Amount received from State treasury (under Chapter 158 of the session laws of 1909,) December, 1916	75 00
High school tuition	196 00
Amount received from dog license	55 60
Tuition from town of Groton	30 00
Amount raised for repairs and remodeling	50 00
Lumber sold	2 40
Rebate from American Book Co.	8 68
Window sold	32
Rec'd. from Ella Stevens, tuition	7 20
Rec'd. from Edward Merritt, tuition	5 85
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	\$2,255 25
Due from Town of Groton, tuition	\$9 00

**EXPENDITURES.**

Amount expended for text books and supplies	\$90 50
Amount paid for teacher's salaries	880 50
Amount paid for school board officers, expenses:	
H. H. Ashley	22 90
I. D. Walker	18 25
H. H. Noyes	18 10
Amount paid truant officer	5 00
Amount paid other District Officers:	
Treasurer	20 00
School physician	10 00
Clerk	1 00
Auditors	3 00
Amount paid for High school tuition	257 33
Amount paid for elementary school tuition	15 05
Amount paid for transportation	168 00
Amount paid for minor repairs and labor	94 16
Amount paid for janitor service	41 50
Amount paid for fuel	35 00
Amount paid for unclassified expenditures	24 81
Amount paid for equipment	9 69
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	\$1,714 79
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	540 46
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	\$2,255 25

Respectfully submitted,  
 HERBERT H. ASHLEY,  
 ISAAC D. WALKER,  
 HARRISON, H. NOYES,

We the undersigned Auditors for the School District, have examined the books and papers of the Treasurer and School board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CYRILL E. LeBRUN,  
 AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT,  
 Auditors.

# BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color								
Feb. 4	Dorchester	Marion Lila Burnham	..	..	Living	2	White	Frank W. Burnham	Bertha M. Tilton	Dorchester	Farmer	Dorchester	Alexandria	30	36
Mar. 11		Mildred Lela Burnham	..	..	..	3	..	Frank W. Burnham	Bertha M. Tilton		Farmer	Dorchester	Alexandria	30	36
Aug. 5		Alice Lillian Moses	..	..	..	4	White	William E. Moses	Lillian E. Goss		Laborer	Malone, N. Y.	Dorchester	27	21
Nov. 27		McKee Walker	..	..	..	4	..	William J. McKee	Ethel Armstrong		Farmer	Melbourne, Ont.	S. Durham, Ont.	30	30
		Mary Josephine Walker	..	..	..	4	..	Isaac D. Walker	Margaret S. Fairburn		Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Holland, Eng.	44	40

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY M. MERRILL, Town Clerk.











